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SUBJECT: INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS - KARSTEN

REF: EMBTEL 1699

1. DEPARTMENT AND VA REGRET UNABLE ASSIST.
2. VA WILL APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY.
3. FYI - DR. JOHN KARSTEN HAS BEEN FOR SOMETIME ON UN-AUTHORIZED LWOP. IS AN AUSTRIAN CITIZEN. INFO RECEIVED PASSPORT WAS TAKEN FROM HIM IN AUSTRIA BY AUTHORITIES; IF HE ATTEMPTS TO RETRIEVE PASSPORT HE WILL BE THROWN IN JAIL FOR DEBTS. AT ONE TIME HE STATED HE WAS IN CLINIC THERE FOR KIDNEY AILMENT. HAS REQUESTED MONEY SEVERAL TIMES, NONE DUE. MOST RECENTLY VA RECEIVED LETTER FROM WOMAN DOCTOR FRIEND AUSTRIA REQUESTING DOLS. 3500 ON HIS BEHALF. VA HAD SENT HIM LETTER STATING HE WOULD BE TERMINATED IF HE HAD NOT RETURNED BY A SPECIFIC DATE. AFTER LONG EMPLOYMENT DR. KARSTEN'S BEHAVIOR IN PAST FEW YEARS HAS BECOME VERY ERRATIC.

4. VA PROBLEM: DOES NOT WISH TO BE UNFAIR TO DR. KARSTEN BUT MUST FILL HIS POSITION. WOULD LIKE ANY INFO WHICH WOULD ASSIST THEM IN MAKING DECISION WHETHER OR NOT
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TO TERMINATE HIM. CASEY

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